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In re U.S. Application of:

Applicant(s): Reif, Stephen

Serial No.: 10/615,859

Conf. No.: 9977

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VALID REGENERATION SIGNAL)

Art Unit: 1724

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	12	20	=	x \$18.00	= \$
Independent Claims	3	3	=	x \$86.00	= \$
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$290.00	= \$
Total Additional Fee					\$
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$

(X) Amendment A.

( ) A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

( ) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

(X) Drawings Transmittal w/1 Replacement sheet of drawing.

( ) Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**AMENDMENT A**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed on December 7, 2004 in the above-identified application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are found on page 4 of this paper.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.